WOMEN CYCLISTS DEFENDED BY CLERGY.

In No Need of Miss Charlotte Smith's Rescue League Admonitions.

Her Circular Regarded as Undeserving of Serious Consideration.

Wheel Declared to Be an Important Aid in Maintaining Social Purity.

CRITICISM OF HER BITTER ATTACK.

Rev. Percy S. Grant, Father Kelly and Members of Bicycle Clubs Indignant at Reflections on Feminine Morality.

If Miss Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Rescue League, hopes to get much aid in this city for her crusade against the use of the blcycle by members of her sex, she will suffer severe disappointment. Members of the clergy and of athletics clubs who are wheelmen are arrayed against her views, and, of course, all wheelwomen are. Miss Smith's circular, which was issued from Washington Wednes-day, and is to be sent broadcast throughout the country, is lengthy, but the substance of it is as follows:

Whereas, bleyeling by young women has helped to swell the ranks of reckless girls who finally drift into the standing army of outcast women of the United States more than any other

Whereas, "blevele runs for Christ" by the soenlied Christians should be properly termed "bleyele runs for Satan," for the bleyele is the devil's advance agent, morally and physically, in thousands of instances; therefore, be it Resolved, 'That the Woman's Resone League denounce blevele riding by young women because

of producing immoral associations, both in language and dress, which have a tendency to make woman not only unwomanly, but immodest as

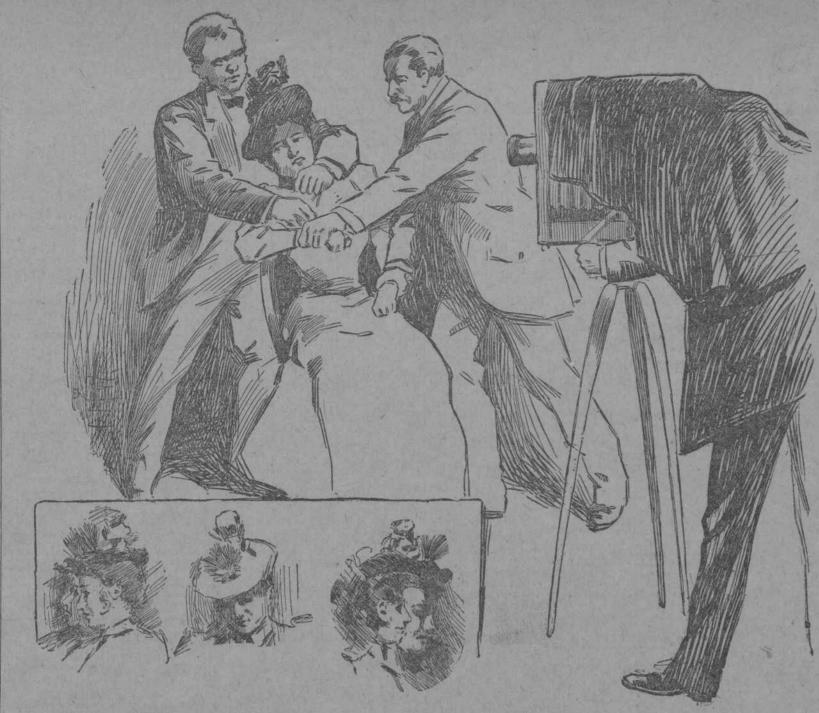
In closing her address Miss Smith ap peals to all clergymen and women to ald her with their influence. That she will get this assistance is unlikely, as New York's nisters do not agreed with her views. Here are some of the opinions expressed

Rev. Percy S. Grant, rector of the Ascension Episcopal Church-I cannot believe that any right-minded woman would issue such a circular. It does not seem possi-ble to me that Miss Smith can represent any considerable body of women if she is allowed to issue such a statement in the allowed to issue such a statement in the name of her followers to the people of the United States. I have never made a statistical study of immorality in this country, but I do not believe that it has been increased by the ase of the bicycle by women. On the other hand, I think the bicycle is an instrument of morality, I have always thought, and still think, that the use of the wheel tends to improve the health of women, one of whose chief troubles her been that they were unable fresh air and consequently avoiding illness. Good bealth is conducive to social purity, and I think, consequently, that the wheel is an agent of morality. So far sa her views are expressed in her circular, I will state that Miss Smith will re-

Father Kelly, of St. Thomas's Church-The woman is too rabid to accomplish anything. No woman who premises an argument by such indiscriminate denunciation of what is certainly to many a source of innocent and healthful recreation can hope sons. I cannot speak from personal experience as to the physical benefits of cycling, but I do know that I have yet to hear of any young woman being led astray owing to the use of the wheel. I do not believe that it exposes girls to of amusement, and I shall never ask any one to give it up on the grounds advanced by Miss Smith. I do not believe she will gain support to any extent among the clergy or any of the associations which are seeking to reform women or to save others from sin

Charles Edwards, of the Century Wheel men-The woman's charges are too fool-ish to need refutation. Of the wemen who rike wheels in New York, probably one-half are married and take their out-ings with their husbands. One-half of the others are accompanied on their rides

Such Are the Effects of Cycling Among Women, According to Miss Smith. Ary Weshington, July 2.—The adoptions the resolutions devounding histories and supervised the resolutions of the resolution of the resoluti



"JANE DOE" FIGHTING AGAINST HAVING HER PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE ROGUES' GALLERY.

It was all that Captain Fanning and Detective Quinn could do to keep her still long enough for a snap shot, and the results, as shown above, are not of the best, "Jane Doe" is suspected to be a Mrs. Gamble who, like her, has been arrested for passing counterfelt silver dollars. She is now in the Hudson County Jail, and will probably be arraigned before United States Commissioner Romaine to-day.

onversation repeated a remark which she The fact that sho is a native of New Orleans. She came North some years ago, when she commenced the study of the woman's industrial question, and became an advocate of the, indvancement of women, mentally and morally. Though she is a Catholic by faith, she does not recognize any creed or sect in her carness as a catholic by faith, she does not recognize any creed or sect in her carness and section of the commencent of the commencent of the state of the garden is a stage surmounted by a lofty of the commencent of the state of the state of the garden is a stage surmounted by a lofty of the commencent of the state of the sta

Nearly five hundred bleycles were sold at his baton auction in the city yesterday. The prices away his music muction in the city yesterday. The prices the others are accompanied on their rides by their brothers of the men to whom they are engaged. To say that these women will be rendered immoral by the recreation is infamous. Miss Smith is certainly ignorant of the subject, and is slandering her own sex in her charges. That some women who are not all they should be ritle wheels is, of course, true. But does that prove anything? Miss Smith might as well denounce the use of street cars as immoral as to say that eyeling is. Her unfounded assertions will do more to harm the work being done by the Rescan League than anything else she could have done. Members of the Michaux Club refused to discuss Miss Smith or her circular, and put the whole matter aside by saying that they thought the women must be crazy.

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Belle de Forest, the dancer, who was taken to Bellevue Wednesday evening, was observed and the private asylum between Forty-third and Forty-fourts. f pices which promise a successful future for between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on Lexington avenue. The auditorlum is in the centre of the roof and is bounded on three sides by a covered promenade, inside which, in the near future, booths will be erected for the sale of small articles. The roof of this promenade forms

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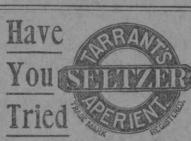
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SUSPECTED TO BE A MRS. GAMBLE.

If So, She Has a Record for the Same Crime, Committed to the Hudson County Jail for Examination Before Commissioner Romaine. "Call me Jane Doe, or any other name

you please: I certainly shall not give you my right one," said the stylishly dressed woman, who was arrested by the Hoboken police Wednesday night, for passing counterfelt silver dollars upon a number of Washington street merchants. As Jane Doe she was committed to the Hudson County Jail to await examination by United States Commissioner Romaine,

Her name is said to be Mrs. Gamble, and if so, she has been arrested before upon the Jane Doe is about thirty-five years old and rather good looking. Yesterday morning

when arraigned before Recorder Mc-Donough she appeared at ease. She had on a pink shirt waist, light skirt, dark gray kid gloves, and a stylish hat. The store keepers on the contrary were extremely excifed; but as they identified her she simply fanned herself languidly

Mrs. Wood, who keeps a small notion store, hurrled after her as she was being cus led back to her cell, and shouted: "You're the woman that cheated me last night!"

Counsellor Breen says s'æ will be arraigned before the Paited St missioner to-day.

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